(i) Frisking of passengers and checking of their hand baggage.

(ii) Deployment of CISF for Airport Security shortly;

(iii) Provision of latest HHMDs, DFMDs, Explosive detector, mirror for checking vehicles, coloured X-ray machines for registered baggage screening.

(iv) Thorough checking of incoming vehicles before they enter airport premises.

(v) Passengers and visitors during flight time are allowed to enter the terminal building after proper screening only through one gate.

International air services in States

949. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether International air services have been introduced at a number of airports in the States;

(b) the action plan chalked out therefor; and

(c) the air routes selected for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Operation of International flights from different airports is reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demand and availability of custom and immigration facilities as part of ongoing process. Seven more airports have been declared as internaional airport which will enable foreign airlines to come directly to them. However, permission to them is granted only on the basis of bilateral air service discussions which are held from time to time. Actual operations are left to their commercial judgement. Besides Air India and Indian Airlines have also introduced some new flights and have plans to introduce more international services from Mumbai, Cochin, Calicut and Hyderabad after acquiring additional aircraft on dry lease.